

DOSH Program Directive 85- 9

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To: All OSH Staff

Subject: Accident Investigation Manual

1. Purpose: OSH staff in FY 1985 received training from several sources in accident investigation techniques. In order to reinforce this training, an "Accident Investigation Manual" is being published.
2. Directive Affected: None
3. Procedures: The Accident Investigation Manual should be used as a reference and guide when performing investigations. It does not replace any of the procedures or guidelines set out in the Compliance Manual. The procedures contained in this manual are not mandatory but it is recommended that compliance officers and industrial hygienists follow these procedures when conducting an accident investigation. The manual should also be used by supervisors when reviewing an accident investigation case file.



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